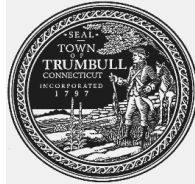


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November 22, 2010  
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chairwoman Testani called the special meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. at the Trumbull Town Hall, Trumbull, Connecticut. All present joined in a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance. The Vice-Chairwoman asked all present to remember Tommy Chisholm's family and to thank all those who worked so hard that day and do so everyday, the police, EMS, firemen, WPCA and all the towns that came together in the rescue effort.

ROLL CALL: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

PRESENT

Debra A. Lamberti  
Suzanne S. Testani  
Tony J. Scinto  
Chad Ciocci  
James F. Meisner  
Martha A. Jankovic-Mark  
Mary Beth Thornton  
Michael J. London  
Michael Rappa  
David R. Pia

Jeff S. Jenkins  
Kristy L. Waizenegger  
Daniel Helfrich  
Robert J. Pescatore, Jr.  
Ann Marie M. Evangelista  
Mark S. Altieri  
Roberta A. Bellows  
John A. DelVecchio, Jr.

ABSENT

John M. Rotondo  
Carl A. Massaro, Jr.  
Jane Deyoe

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Herbst, Labor Counsel Attorney Floyd Dugas, Superintendent of Schools Ralph Iassogna, Chairman of the BoE Ted Lovely, BoE members Loretta Chory and Deborah Herbst.

1. RESOLUTION TC23-115: Moved by Mr. Ciocci, seconded by Mr. DelVecchio

BE IT RESOLVED, That the arbitration award of the contract between the Trumbull Board of Education and the Trumbull Education Association beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2014 is hereby rejected.

Mr. London clarified for all present that the resolution reads as a rejection of the contract; therefore a nay vote by the council represents that they are in favor of the contract.

Mr. DelVecchio congratulated Jane Ryan School and Trumbull High School. Jane Ryan ranked fourth in the state of Connecticut, out of 360 schools, for efficiency and meeting goals. Trumbull High School ranked fourteenth out of all Connecticut high schools.

Atty. Dugas stated in response to the Vice-chairwoman that the contract has 21 steps. 21 steps are on the high side; the average is 17. Although it is not unusual to see that number of steps; it takes the teacher that much longer to meet the highest point from the starting salary.

Mr. Jenkins recued himself at 8:13 p.m.

Vice-Chairwoman Testani explained that a nay vote would accept the award; a yes vote would reject the award.

VOTE: Motion Failed 0-17(AGAINST: Lamberti, Testani, Waizenegger, Pia, Scinto, Helfrich, Meisner, Ciocchi, Pescatore, Evangelista, Mark, Altieri, Thornton, Bellows, London, DelVecchio, Rappa)

Upon motion made by Mr. Helfrich, seconded by Ms. Thornton the Trumbull Town Council adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Margaret D. Mastroni,  
Town Council Clerk

